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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RULE 116 AMENDMENT
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

In re Application of: Malcolm M. Smith, et al.
Serial No. 10/042,914
Filing Date: January 8, 2002
Group Art Unit: 2616
Examiner: Jason E. Mattis
Title: *Increasing Network Efficiency Using Packet Compression
and Decompression*

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 25, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the following amendments and comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.